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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shinji YAMAMORI, Yoshinobu ONO, Fumihiko
TAKATORI, Hidetoshi DAINOBU, Masayuki INOUE, and Noriaki
TODOKORO
CARBON DIOXIDE SENSOR AND AIRWAY ADAPTER
INCORPORATED IN THE SAME
Assignee: NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79958

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seventeen (17) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$172.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$942.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$982.00</u>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$942.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-039775	February 18, 2003
Japan	2003-055349	March 3, 2003
Japan	2003-147890	May 26, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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